

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicant here presents all claims, claims 1 through 28, including the status of each claim in the application, and amendments thereto as indicated by the following:

Claims 1 through 11 (cancelled).

12. (Previously Presented) A mount for a fire sprinkler comprising a base including a support, a first arm extending from the support, a second arm extending from the support and displaced from the first arm and a guide, the first arm having a first support hole through the first arm and the second arm having a second support hole through the second arm and aligned with the first support hole;

a bracket including a first end, a second end, a retaining hole adjacent the first end to receive the fire sprinkler, a mounting hole adjacent the second end and a follower engaging the guide, the first end extending from the second end away from the base;

a threaded rod extending through the first support hole, the second support hole and the mounting hole and adjustably mounting the bracket parallel with the alignment of the first and second support holes and restraining the bracket from moving laterally of the alignment of the first and second support holes, the engagement of the guide and the follower restraining the bracket from moving rotationally about the rod.

13. (Previously Presented) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 12, the mounting hole being threaded on the threaded rod, the threaded rod including rod ends with shoulders not extendable through the first and second support holes.

14. (Previously Presented) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 13, one of the rod ends having a nut thereon defining one of the shoulders and the other of the rod ends having an integral head defining the other of the shoulders.

15. (Currently Amended) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 12, the first arm and the second arm being parallel ~~about~~ to one another at the first support hole and the second support hole.

16. (Previously Presented) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 13, the first arm and the second arm being parallel.

17. (Currently Amended) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 12, the guide being a surface on the support, facing and parallel to the threaded rod.

18. (Previously Presented) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 17, the follower being the end surface on the second end.

19. (Previously Presented) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 12, the support having a body and attachment wings extending to either side of the body and lying in a first plane, the body lying in a second plane parallel to and displaced from the first plane.

20. (Currently Amended) A mount for a fire sprinkler comprising
a base including a support, a first arm extending from the support and a second arm extending from the support and displaced from the first arm, the first arm having a first support hole through the first arm and the second arm having a second support hole through the second arm and aligned with the first support hole;

a bracket including a first end and a second end, a retaining hole adjacent the first end to receive the fire sprinkler and a mounting hole adjacent the second end and

between the first and second arms, the retaining hole being displaced in a the direction ~~parallel to~~ of the alignment of the first and second support holes from the mounting hole ~~to beyond the second arm~~ and extending from the second end away from the base;

a threaded rod extending through the first support hole, the second support hole and the mounting hole adjustably mounting the bracket parallel with the alignment and restraining the bracket from moving laterally of the alignment.

21. (Previously Presented) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 20, the support having a body and attachment wings extending to either side of the body and lying in a first plane, the body lying in a second plane parallel to and displaced from the first plane.

22. (Currently Amended) A mount for a fire sprinkler comprising

a base including a support, a first arm extending from the support, a second arm extending from the support displaced from the first arm and a guide, the first arm having a first support hole through the first arm and the second arm having a second support hole through the second arm and aligned with the first hole, the guide being parallel with the alignment between the first and second holes;

a bracket including a first end, a second end, a retaining hole adjacent the first end to receive the fire sprinkler, a mounting hole adjacent the second end and between the first and second arms, and a follower engaging the guide, the retaining hole being displaced in a the direction ~~parallel to~~ of the alignment of the first and second support holes from the mounting hole to beyond the second arm and extending from the second end away from the base;

a threaded rod extending through the first support hole, the second support hole and the first mounting hole adjustably mounting the bracket parallel with the alignment and restraining the bracket from moving laterally of the alignment, the guide and follower engagement restraining the bracket from moving rotationally about the rod, the mounting hole being threaded on the threaded rod.

23. (Currently Amended) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 22, the guide being a surface on the support, facing and parallel to the threaded rod.

24. (Previously Presented) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 23, the follower being the end surface on the second end.

25. (Previously Presented) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 22, the support having a body and attachment wings extending to either side of the body and lying in a first plane, the body lying in a second plane parallel to and displaced from the first plane.

26. (New) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 12, the base including fasteners on a first side of the base facing away from the extension of the first end away from the base.

27. (New) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 20, the base including fasteners on a first side of the base facing away from the extension of the first end away from the base.

28. (New) The fire sprinkler mount of claim 22, the base including fasteners on a first side of the base facing away from the extension of the first end away from the base.